GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF IRCTC
KANTILAL BHURIA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether at present catering service for providing food to the passengers is being run by departmental and private contractors in railways;

(b) whether no increase in selling price during the last three years by the Government have adversely affected quality of catering service in railways; and

(c) whether the Government propose to increase selling price of food articles in catering service being provided by private contractors in railways so that quality of catering service can be maintained and rail passengers can be provided better catering facilities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Tariff of food articles, applicable uniformly to both Departmental and Privately operated catering services, are decided from time to time to maintain the standard of catering services on India Railways.